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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 9/3/2020
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Local Two Forty Seven PAC Fund
Office:
Parish:
Election Date: 10/12/2019
Level of Office: PAC

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 40-G
Original Due Date: 12/27/2019
Date Filed: 1/7/2020
Activity Receipts: \$605.19
Expenditures: \$-0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$4,582.99

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,200
Days Late: 11
Late Fee Order Received: 6/8/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 6/28/2020
Waiver Request Received: 6/24/2020
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Larry George, Chairperson for Union Local No. 247 request a waiver and states the following: The late filing was inadvertent and arose as a result of unexpected staffing changes. Specifically, during the latter part of 2019, the employee that filed campaign finance disclosure reports resigned, and the new staff employee subsequently hired to replace her was unaware of the pending deadline. Immediately upon recognition of the error, the PAC Fund filed the report on January 6, 2020. The importance of this filing deadline has been addressed and he anticipates no future filing delays.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: Yes
Reassessed Late Fees: Yes -Paid

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No



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LARRY GEORGE
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PRESIDENT

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Re: Plumbers Local 247 PAC Fund
40-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report Late Fee Assessment-October 12, 2019 Election

Dear Members of the Board:

I am in receipt of your June 1, 2020 correspondence regarding the late fee assessment in the amount of \$2,200.00 as a result of the late filing of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Report ("Report"). This letter is a request for waiver of the late fee assessed against the Plumbers Local 247 PAC for its January 7, 2020 filing of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Report due on December 27, 2019.

The late filing was inadvertent and arose as a result of unexpected staffing changes. Specifically, during the latter part of 2019, the staff employee that filed campaign finance disclosure reports resigned, and the new staff employee subsequently hired to replace her was unaware of the pending deadline. Immediately upon recognition of the error, the PAC Fund filed the report on January 6, 2020. The importance of this filing deadline has been addressed and I anticipate no future filing delays.

Therefore, I am requesting that the Board consider waiving the late fee in full, or in the alternative suspending or reducing the fine. If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Larry George, Chairman

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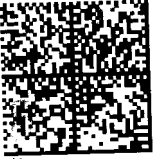


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